

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Joshua Thorpe,	)	CASE NO.: 1:21-cv-02119
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS
	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	<b><u>MEMORANDUM OPINION AND</u></b>
	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
Defendant.	)	(Resolves Doc. 2)

Currently pending before this Court is Plaintiff Joshua Thorpe’s (“Thorpe”) motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). (IFP Mot., ECF No. 2.) The Magistrate Judge for this matter submitted a Report and Recommendation recommending that this Court deny Thorpe’s IFP motion. (R. & R., ECF No. 4.) This Court acknowledges that the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation set forth the proper applicable law and completed a thorough analysis. However, in exercising this Court’s discretion, the Report and Recommendation is hereby OVERRULED and Thorpe’s motion to proceed IFP is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: December 6, 2021

/s/ John R. Adams  
Judge John R. Adams  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT